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B. MPFR VIENNA 287 DTG 071101Z JUN 77

1. WE WANT FRG TO UNDERSTAND SERIOUSNESS WE ATTACH TO
NEED TO MOVE AHEAD IN MPFR DATA DISCUSSION IN VIENNA.
SOME FORM OF DISAGGREGATION WHICH PERMITS NATIONAL TOTALS
TO BE DERIVED IS KEY TO THIS MOVEMENT. WITHOUT IT, WE

BELIEVE IT ALMOST CERTAIN THAT SOVIETS WILL REJECT
ALTERNATIVE APPROACHES(E.G., CURRENT GERMAN APPROACH).
HOWEVER, EVEN SHOULD THEY AGREE TO PROCEED WITH DISCUSSION
BASED ON GERMAN APPROACH, 'E WOULD BE UNLIKELY TO BE ABLE
TO FULLY IDENTIFY THE DISCREPANCY BETWEEN EASTERN AND
WESTERN FIGURES, THUS FRUSTRATING THE ALLIANCE'S EFFORT
TO REACH THE COMMON UNDERSTANDING ON DATA/DEFINITIONS,
WHICH IS A KEY TO THE CONCEPT OF THE MANPOWER COMMON
CEILING. NOR WOULD WE OBTAIN A SOVIET TOTAL FOR PHASE
1 NEGOTIATIONS.

2. THERE MUST BE NO DOUBT ABOUT US FIRMNESS IN SUPPORT
OF THE FRG ON PARITY, THE COMMON CEILING, AND COLLECTIVITY.
WE DO NOT BELIEVE OUR PROPOSED APPROACH TO THE DATA
DISCUSSION ENDANGERS IN ANY WAY THESE ELEMENTS.

3. FOR BONN: YOU SHOULD DISCUSS OUR VIEWS WITH
RUECKRIEGEL, DRAWING ON ABOVE, AS WELL AS APPROPRIATE
ARGUMENTS IN REFS A AND P. YOU SHOULD AVOID, HOWEVER,
FORCING GERMANS INTO A DEFENSIVE AND INFLEXIBLE POSITION.

4. FOR LONDON: YOU SHOULD INFORM UK OF THIS
INSTRUCTION. VANCE

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